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Attorney Docket No.: 19374-503

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROBIOTIC LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM TO TREAT BACTERIAL INFECTIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH SIDS**

the specification of which was filed as United States Provisional Application
U.S.S.N. 09/424,527, bearing Attorney Docket No. 19374-503.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
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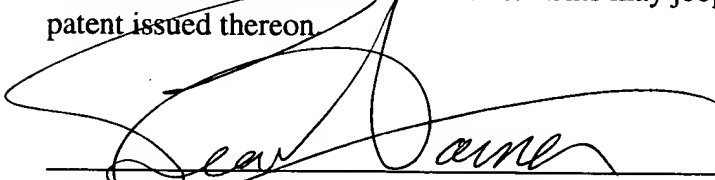
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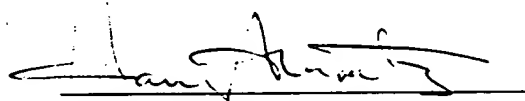
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